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REPORT OF THE  
DIVISION OF IMMIGRATION AND AMERICANIZATION  
FOR THE YEAR  
JULY 1, 1968 TO JUNE 30, 1969

This year brings to a close fifty-two years of service the Division of Immigration and Americanization has been rendering in the Commonwealth in "bringing into sympathetic and mutually helpful relations the Commonwealth and its residents of foreign origin, and generally promoting their assimilation and naturalization." Established in 1917 as the Bureau of Immigration in 1919 it became the Division of Immigration and Americanization as part of the Department of Education.

From 1919 until 1965 the Division was under the Department of Education and since 1965 under the Board of Higher Education with the enactment of Chapter 572. Its duties and functions have remained the same through the years.

One million six hundred fifty-seven thousand services have been given through our offices located in Boston, Fall River, Lawrence, Springfield, and Worcester. Our records indicate 16,981 services in 1920 with steady increases shown and the total for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 was 47,112. Our largest amount of services recorded was in 1940 - 53,633 - the year of initiation of the Alien Registration Act. The work of the Division is intensified and varied with world situations and economics of war, depression and enactment of various immigration, citizenship and general social welfare laws.

In a state which ranks seventh in number of aliens with 40% of the population of "foreign stock" as defined in the 1960 United States census reports (foreign born persons and those with foreign born parents) mute testimony is denoted of the far-reaching and great demand for our services. In January 1969, 160,049 aliens registered in Massachusetts under the alien registration requirements of which 145,800 are permanent residents. The 1968 registration recorded 149,654 of which 136,632 were permanent, an increase of over 9,000 permanent residents.

NUMBER OF SERVICES

Of the 47,112 services recorded in our statistics this year, the Boston Office shows 25,151; Fall River 4,674; Lawrence 7,262; Springfield 4,190; and Worcester 5,835. Of the total services, 9,743 concerned immigration matters, no doubt because of the Immigration Act of 1965. Helping in reunion of families and giving information regarding labor clearances required now in so many cases were a great part of these services.

NATIONALITIES OF CLIENTS

Of the some one hundred eight countries of birth, as we recorded nationalities of clients, services given to Italians were equal to those given Portuguese (including Cape Verde Island) - 4924 and 4921 respectively. The increase in the Portuguese was a result of the recent immigration law permitting reunion of families. There had been many Portuguese awaiting their turns. The Italians remain about the same because their quotas have been oversubscribed, especially in the fifth preference category (brothers and sisters), for many years. Next in number were Canada 3795; United States



born 3721 (many United States born citizens make affidavits sponsoring their relatives from abroad, as they are usually first generation born Americans; and a number of U.S. born marry persons from abroad also); Cuba 3549. Although the new influx of Cubans is not as numerous as previously, we are now assisting the Cubans in becoming American citizens as well as in making papers to send for relatives from Spain, etc., via Mexico and through Jamaica. Other nationalities over one thousand.

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Greece  | 3,250       |
| Poland  | 2,162       |
| Jamaica | 2,078       |
| Ireland | 1,273       |
| Germany | 1,087, etc. |

#### ALIENS IN MASSACHUSETTS

The Federal annual registration of aliens for January 1969 for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was recorded as 160,048 of which 145,800 are permanent residents; an increase of 13,000 over last year.

#### STATES WITH OVER 100,000 ALIENS

Massachusetts still ranks seventh in number of aliens

|               | 1969    | Permanent Resident | Other Than Permanent Residents |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| California    | 944,149 | 871,585            | 72,564                         |
| New York      | 740,369 | 648,961            | 91,408                         |
| Illinois      | 239,705 | 212,023            | 27,682                         |
| Texas         | 249,735 | 236,083            | 13,652                         |
| Florida       | 267,360 | 192,872            | 74,488                         |
| New Jersey    | 219,406 | 186,046            | 33,360                         |
| Massachusetts | 160,048 | 145,800            | 14,248                         |
| Michigan      | 149,099 | 135,722            | 13,377                         |
| Pennsylvania  | 107,303 | 93,533             | 13,770                         |

#### FROM WHENCE THEY COME

This year again in foreign speaking group, those from Portugal, recorded as 27,758 formed the largest group, showing an increase of over five thousand from last year, attesting to the benefits of the Immigration Act permitting reunion of families. Italians were next. See table of permanent resident aliens in Massachusetts.

#### MASS. 1969 ALIEN REGISTRATION OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS Total, 145,800

|               |     |               |       |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-------|
| <u>Europe</u> |     | <u>91,881</u> |       |
| Albania       | 403 | Lithuania     | 1,944 |
| Austria       | 523 | Luxembourg    | 18    |
| Belgium       | 265 | Netherlands   | 1,162 |
| Bulgaria      | 42  | Norway        | 503   |



|                |        |                |        |
|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Czechoslovakia | 137    | Poland         | 7,327  |
| Denmark        | 251    | Portugal       | 27,758 |
| Estonia        | 33     | Rumania        | 128    |
| Finland        | 1,010  | Spain          | 308    |
| France         | 1,381  | Sweden         | 803    |
| Germany        | 4,626  | Switzerland    | 339    |
| Greece         | 5,686  | Turkey         | 501    |
| Hungary        | 272    | United Kingdom | 13,377 |
| Ireland        | 5,250  | U.S.S.R.       | 1,450  |
| Italy          | 15,501 | Yugoslavia     | 224    |
| Latvia         | 602    | Other Europe   | 57     |

Asia 7,025

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|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| China       | 3,168 |
| India       | 573   |
| Indonesia   | 32    |
| Iran        | 172   |
| Iraq        | 45    |
| Israel      | 458   |
| Japan       | 527   |
| Jordan      | 143   |
| Korea       | 324   |
| Lebanon     | 558   |
| Pakistan    | 52    |
| Palestine   | 12    |
| Philippines | 517   |
| Other Asia  | 444   |

North America 40,912

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|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Canada          | 33,450 |
| Mexico          | 285    |
| Barbados        | 369    |
| Cuba            | 2,599  |
| Dom. Republic   | 465    |
| Haiti           | 491    |
| Jamaica         | 1,206  |
| Trinidad & Tob. | 553    |
| Costa Rica      | 393    |
| El Salvador     | 49     |
| Guatemala       | 256    |
| Honduras        | 501    |
| Nicaragua       | 30     |
| Panama          | 265    |

South America 3,363

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|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Argentina     | 649 |
| Brazil        | 810 |
| Chile         | 104 |
| Colombia      | 935 |
| Ecuador       | 268 |
| Peru          | 211 |
| Venezuela     | 202 |
| Other So. Am. | 184 |

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Morocco        | 11  |
| South Africa   | 174 |
| Tunisia        | 14  |
| U.A.R. (Egypt) | 206 |
| Other Africa   | 114 |

Oceania - Total 456, Australia 362, New Zealand 89, Other Oceania 5.  
Stateless - Total 981, all others 663.

#### IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS

Our greatest number of applicants come in matters of immigration information on procedures; and various aspects of the laws were explained to 9,743 such persons in our offices last year.

The Act of October 3, 1965, with abolition of national origins quota systems and substitution of a world-wide system of preferences achieved its objective of wiping out barriers to family reunions (except for Italian brothers and sisters classified in fifth preference category) in Eastern Hemisphere where the total of 170,000 immigrants yearly with 20,000 as ceiling for each country ruled. Those countries having benefited most from implementation of the Act of October 1965 are Italy, Portugal, Spain, and most of the southern European countries as well as the Philippines, China, Korea, Japan, and India. These were the countries heavily oversubscribed and most of which had the limitation of 100 numbers and, in this transition interim period, they were able to take advantage of pool numbers and the 20,000 per country limitation.

The 1968 figures for immigrants destined to Massachusetts show the great number of Portuguese admitted to this State as a result of petitions made by relatives. The bulk of immigrants to Massachusetts are in this category reunited with their families by petitions in the preference category or on applications (Forms I-550) to have evidence of legal residence sent (as those in the Western Hemisphere) to American Consuls.

Our many residents of Cape Verde origin, especially in New Bedford and Fall River, are concerned and their brothers and sisters as well as friends in skilled categories are waiting now an indefinite period of time for visas. Spouses and children who are classified in second preference are more fortunate and last year we recorded 4,921 services performed for persons of Portuguese ethnic background, mostly concerned with immigration problems.

The bulk of immigrants in the past to our State were from Canada but with the ceiling of 120,000 immigrants yearly coming from the Western Hemisphere, there is a changing pattern. In 1965 before this law came into effect, to the United States were admitted 40,013 Canadians and Massachusetts received 4,114. In 1969, 15,722 Canadians came to the United States and Massachusetts received 2,015. There are twenty-four independent countries in the Western Hemisphere to draw on this quota; there are no preferences; and the labor clearance restrictions have discouraged or prevented many from getting in line and waiting months, as is the present situation, for their turns in the quota.



For many it has been possible to change status in the United States. Students and graduates of colleges with necessary degrees or qualifying experience, eligible for preference categories, are among the 931 cases we assisted in our offices last year, 166 of whom our social workers represented at hearings at the U.S. Immigration Service.

A number of these were persons temporarily in the United States who married citizens or legal alien residents, making it possible to adjust in this manner. Some, brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens, had come to the United States as tourists and then wanted to take the opportunity of residence application.

Many skilled workers, visitors here were able to qualify under sixth preference and availability of quota numbers permitted such applications.

Several spouses under Exchange status were successful in obtaining necessary waivers and applied for adjustment under Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

In the past ten years, 135,858 immigrants were admitted to Massachusetts.

|      |        |
|------|--------|
| 1968 | 19,339 |
| 1967 | 18,246 |
| 1966 | 15,120 |
| 1965 | 11,455 |
| 1964 | 12,650 |
| 1963 | 13,571 |
| 1962 | 11,578 |
| 1961 | 12,091 |
| 1960 | 11,953 |
| 1959 | 9,855  |

Aliens destined to Massachusetts - year ending June 30, 1968  
Nationalities:

19,338

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Portugal          | 4,695 |
| Canada            | 2,015 |
| United Kingdom    | 1,958 |
| Italy             | 1,713 |
| Greece            | 1,091 |
| Jamaica           | 656   |
| Cuba              | 642   |
| China             | 481   |
| Germany           | 462   |
| Trinidad and Tob. | 313   |
| Poland            | 300   |
| Colombia          | 182   |
| Haiti             | 158   |
| Philippines       | 141   |
| Dom. Republic     | 77    |
| Spain             | 69    |
| Yugoslavia        | 49    |
| Mexico            | 42    |
| All others        | 4,305 |

The 1968 report lists a few of the major cities in Massachusetts to which immigrants were admitted and their nationalities:

**BOSTON - All Countries** 4,187

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Italy              | 520   |
| United Kingdom     | 410   |
| Cuba               | 325   |
| Greece             | 267   |
| China              | 257   |
| Canada             | 224   |
| Jamaica            | 218   |
| Trinidad & Tobago  | 169   |
| Portuguese         | 90    |
| Haiti              | 88    |
| Germany            | 74    |
| Philippines        | 61    |
| Colombia           | 47    |
| Poland             | 30    |
| Dominican Republic | 20    |
| Mexico             | 14    |
| Spain              | 14    |
| Yugoslavia         | 13    |
| All Others         | 1,345 |

**CAMBRIDGE - All Countries**

1,108

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Portugal           | 255 |
| United Kingdom     | 137 |
| Italy              | 82  |
| Canada             | 55  |
| Greece             | 54  |
| China              | 51  |
| Germany            | 45  |
| Cuba               | 32  |
| Jamaica            | 19  |
| Trinidad & Tobago  | 11  |
| Haiti              | 10  |
| Poland             | 7   |
| Philippines        | 7   |
| Colombia           | 6   |
| Dominican Republic | 3   |
| Yugoslavia         | 3   |
| Mexico             | 2   |
| Spain              | 1   |
| All Others         | 828 |

**NEW BEDFORD - All Countries**

1,346

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Portugal       | 1,152 |
| Canada         | 15    |
| United Kingdom | 14    |
| Poland         | 10    |
| China          | 5     |
| Greece         | 4     |
| Philippines    | 3     |
| Spain          | 3     |
| Cuba           | 2     |
| Jamaica        | 2     |
| Germany        | 1     |
| Italy          | 1     |
| All Others     | 134   |



## SPRINGFIELD - All Countries

390

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Canada            | 109 |
| Italy             | 83  |
| Jamaica           | 38  |
| Greece            | 28  |
| United Kingdom    | 27  |
| Portugal          | 11  |
| Poland            | 8   |
| Germany           | 7   |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 6   |
| Cuba              | 5   |
| Spain             | 4   |
| Colombia          | 2   |
| China             | 1   |
| Haiti             | 1   |
| Philippines       | 1   |
| Mexico            | 1   |
| All Others        | 59  |

## WORCESTER - All countries

534

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Canada            | 92  |
| Greece            | 88  |
| Italy             | 53  |
| Poland            | 34  |
| Jamaica           | 22  |
| Colombia          | 17  |
| Germany           | 13  |
| Cuba              | 10  |
| China             | 7   |
| Yugoslavia        | 6   |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 5   |
| Philippines       | 5   |
| Haiti             | 4   |
| Mexico            | 1   |
| Portugal          | 1   |
| All Others        | 143 |

PROBLEMS OF THE NEWCOMER

To each family arriving in Massachusetts from abroad, a letter of welcome is sent from our offices to make known the services offered by the Commonwealth to newcomers. Last year over ten thousand such letters were mailed from our five offices. We note that about 10% of the letters are returned, undelivered, as the alien has left the original address of destination, although the letters are sent within a few months of entry.

Replies to our letters request information on educational opportunities, housing, schools, employment changes, translation of documents to be used in evaluation of education, as well as questions on draft, citizenship and reunion with families from abroad. Many write us in their own languages, predominantly Spanish as such numbers came recently from Spanish speaking countries of Latin America.

During the past two years it has been estimated that under the labor clearance requirements, seventy per cent of those admitted were live-in maids, Massachusetts having received its quota. Many domestics in the



.... ..  
Commonwealth, married and single, left families behind. After some months of working and "saving", they came to us for assistance in sending for their spouses and children. One such applicant from the West Indies had twelve children whom she was to have join her, a few at a time. She was waiting for her year to be up as a domestic, as she had promised; had rented an apartment in the same building as an aunt; and was planning work in a hospital so she could be home nights. She awaits now the arrival of the two eldest, 15 and 14. At least the children and spouses of such legally admitted residents have priority of their mother's visa registration and the wait to come to the United States, if they show adequate support available, is not too long ..

Some young ladies return to the West Indies on vacation and marry their fiances. After they are assisted in making the proper Form I-550 to have the Consul notified of their legal residence in the United States, with affidavit of support, the long wait to have the spouse join her in the United States begins. Eight or nine months' wait has been usual lately and, in the meantime, the wife has often inquired in hopes of getting new information to expedite the husband's arrival. ..

.. In instances where the legally resident aliens have married visitors from countries of the Western Hemisphere, we have been able to assist the spouses in getting visa applications at United States Consulates in Canada. The U.S. Immigration officials have been generous in extensions of time to keep the families together. ..

Our statistics show that we filled 844 Forms I-550, required by the alien residents in sending for their families, particularly in the Western Hemisphere.

#### VISITORES FROM ABROAD ..

Many friends and relatives of aliens in Massachusetts come from Spanish speaking countries of the Western Hemisphere as visitors. Many have approached us for information on becoming residents. Explanation has been given regarding labor clearances and showing experience, skills. This has proved an obstacle for young, unskilled workers from Ecuador, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, etc., temporarily in the United States.

We assisted in filling 785 applications in their desire for an extension of time. The majority of these are granted but in certain cases it appears that the person wants to be an immigrant and no more time is given. Our workers have assisted persons in applications for job clearances as well as helping many prospective employers in execution of Forms ES-575, Part B, and the preference application forms I-140 required for Europeans, etc..

Since no adjustment in the United States is possible for persons from the Western Hemisphere, the potential immigrant is greatly disappointed and hard to convince that he must return to his home in El Salvador, Guatemala, etc., or Canada and wait many months for his turn in the quota in order to return to the United States. The educated engineer as well as the skilled cabinet maker and the needed hospital worker must all wait their turns abroad. Employers have been dissuaded from filing applications for certification for many thousands of low-skilled workers because they knew



the occupations were not certifiable. Employers have frequently raised the wages and working conditions they offered alien workers to the prevailing wages and working conditions required by the Department of Labor before an application can be approved.

As visitors, such persons have the advantage of personal contact with prospective employers and can present their qualifications for the job opportunities. However, a number of unskilled young people have been unable to get jobs on the original list which the Department of Labor has deleted, as hospital attendant, etc. Prospects of gaining job clearances are becoming remote now when the employer realizes that he must wait months before the employee will be available legally to work at the job offered, since he must go out and return from abroad.

### CUBANS

Federal reports estimate four thousand Cubans monthly arrive at Florida from Havana, destined to various addresses. Cubans continue coming to join relatives in Massachusetts. The bulk of them in Massachusetts since 1962, have become residents of the United States. Many in the past year we have assisted in filing applications for citizenship. The 1969 Alien Registration list 2,599 of them in Massachusetts but estimates by various groups show larger figures.

It has been interesting to note changes in their places of residence from apartments in town and now many to suburbia as prosperity catches up with them.

Last year we assisted 729 Cubans to fill necessary forms to become residents. In this area, applications filed for adjustment of status with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Boston, have been stalled in that Service for lack of personnel to process the applications. A great many of the applications filed months ago have had no hearings as yet. Western Hemisphere quota applications from this area are not, therefore, taking many of the numbers of the 120,000 as other areas, as Florida, are doing where Cubans have been admitted faster.

Many of the families continue making applications for their relatives to come via Mexico, Spain and Jamaica. With parents and minor children, it has not been too long a procedure but to comply with labor clearances for brothers and sisters has been a problem for relatives in the United States.

The Department of State and the Immigration and Naturalization Service recently agreed to extend the present pre-parole procedures of Cuban refugees who have fled to Spain, Mexico, and other countries to two additional categories. It is hoped that the new procedure will help alleviate the considerable waiting period of Cuban refugees for visa numbers since institution of the 120,000 annual immigration ceiling on Western Hemisphere immigration. The new categories are:



1. Unaccompanied Cuban boys and girls under 18 years of age who are related by blood to grandparents, aunts, uncles, or adult brothers or sisters in the United States who are citizens, lawful permanent residents, or are here in indefinite voluntary departure or parole status, provided such relatives in the United States are able to financially support such children.
2. Cuban refugees, regardless of place of birth, who are parents, spouses, or children of aliens lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence.

No relative in the United States receiving financial assistance from any governmental source will be considered eligible to sponsor entry into the United States of a refugee abroad.

As to why Cuban refugees outside the United States need certifications while those in the United States do not, it was pointed out that exemption of Cubans in the United States was based on the Labor Department's liberal interpretation of the law that Cuban refugees in the United States were not entering in order to take employment because they were already in the United States and therefore were not competing. Technically under the laws, Cubans coming to the United States from Spain, Mexico, Jamaica are not seeking asylum and therefore the exemption from labor clearances granted refugees is not extended to them.

#### CITIZENSHIP PROBLEMS

The interests of the Nation and of the Commonwealth are well served when the immigrant has become familiar with our social and political customs and ideals to be well informed, to seek naturalization, and to take active participation in community affairs. In addition to the requirement of five years' residence, the alien must be able to read and write English and have a knowledge of this country's history, government, and Constitution.

Many Massachusetts communities conduct programs in evening schools and through our letters to newcomers, we offer information on these convenient classes.

Our booklet, "The Constitution of the United States" with questions and answers in preparation for citizenship, distributed yearly in the amount of ten thousand, assists many.

During the year 1969, in this Commonwealth, 4,085 persons were admitted to U.S. citizenship. Our offices assisted 1,572 in such applications. They comprised a cross section of many countries and occupations, the elderly, the young, and more women than men. The following chart of numbers naturalized in the past ten years in Massachusetts is informative:

| <u>1969</u> | <u>1968</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>1966</u> | <u>1965</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4,085       | 4,105       | 4,596       | 4,304       | 4,652       |
| <u>1964</u> | <u>1963</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1961</u> | <u>1960</u> |
| 5,027       | 5,634       | 5,613       | 6,364       | 5,146       |



Breakdown of nationalities of persons naturalized in Massachusetts for the year ending June 30, 1968 is as follows:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Canada                  | 575 |
| Italy                   | 559 |
| Portugal                | 470 |
| United Kingdom          | 372 |
| Ireland                 | 324 |
| Germany                 | 285 |
| Greece                  | 238 |
| Poland                  | 176 |
| Netherlands             | 87  |
| Cuba                    | 75  |
| Hungary                 | 66  |
| Denmark, Norway, Sweden | 50  |
| China (includes Taiwan) | 42  |
| Israel                  | 41  |
| Japan                   | 36  |
| Korea                   | 30  |
| Philippines             | 18  |
| Yugoslavia              | 8   |
| Mexico                  | 6   |
| All others              | 692 |

Incentive to become a citizen for a number of Italian immigrants was their great desire to have their married children join them in the United States. Because of the Italian quota situation, they had been unable to join their parents here who had come to the United States on an approved petition of a daughter who had married a U.S. citizen while he was abroad. Several wanted citizenship to be able to apply for public housing; a number to be able to practice their profession, as pharmacist, doctor, nurse, or to get a license as realtor. Declaration of Intention forms to the number of 107 were completed for persons who required them for job applications.

Two hundred seventy-five deriving citizenship through their parents applied for certificates in their own names to prove their rights to United States citizenship. A number of them became aware of this necessity when they found it imperative to prove this fact in their desire to travel and get a U.S. passport.

This year, with the passage of legislation permitting naturalization to persons having honorable service during the Vietnam hostilities, many Philippine navy men were allowed to be naturalized and we assisted them in filing applications. Public Law 90-369 was enacted as a result of admittance to citizenship in Massachusetts of the widow of a Vietnam veteran killed in service while her petition was pending. This law, approved June 30, 1968 by the President, provides that the death of a citizen serviceman during the period of honorable service in the armed forces does not preclude the alien spouse's naturalization and exempts her from the naturalization requirement of residence and physical presence in the United States.

Many bills for change in naturalization laws were introduced in Congress last year. Among these, hopefully awaited by many elderly "afraid" of the naturalization examination, is the proposed legislation to permit aliens



over fifty years of age, having twenty years' residence, to become naturalized, exempting them from the requirements of speaking, reading and writing English.

Other suggestions regarding age of eligibility to derivative citizenship through one parent and changing legal presence in the United States to age 18 instead of 16, as now required, are under consideration.

Co-operation continues with many private and public social agencies to our mutual benefits. Assistance of and relationship with officials of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service have been most valuable and beneficial. Leaders of several ethnic groups have called for assistance for information on immigration laws, and for encouragement to members in becoming naturalized. Our agents have taken part in radio talks on the work of this Division.

Massachusetts, a pioneer in many field, realizes its responsibility to foreign born here and since the establishment of this Division in 1917, the directive to "bring into sympathetic and mutually helpful relations the Commonwealth and its residents of foreign origin" has been the aim of the Division with ever increasing services rendered yearly and is symbolic of assistance advocating understanding of the principles and ideals of the United States government, making for a better Commonwealth and deeper respect for our Nation.



## REPORT OF BRANCH OFFICES

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

For the year ending June 30, 1969, 4,190 services were performed for 2,669 individuals who sought information, advice and assistance from the Division. The complexity of applications and an ever increasing technicality of rulings have made our work highly technical. Therefore numbers served are not important in measuring the value of services.

Individuals came to us from 54 communities in the area under our jurisdiction. In addition we had correspondence from 43 former residents now living elsewhere in this country.

Of the 84 nationalities recorded, Canadians head the list followed in order by natives of United States, Jamaica, Greece, Germany, Portugal, Great Britain, Ireland and Barbados.

During the year 546 contact were made with newly arrived immigrants welcoming them and advising them of the numerous services available to them by our Commonwealth. Of this number 81 came to reside in Berkshire County, 21 in Franklin, 389 in Hampden and 55 in Hampshire. Response from them was most encouraging as well as gratifying. Without exception they expressed their thanks for the interest shown in offering assistance to adjust to their new way of life.

As has been the case for many years, the major portion of our work comes under the heading of Immigration such as explaining the laws and procedures for sponsoring relatives and assisting with the preparation of forms of petitions, affidavits of support and applications for adjustment. We were instrumental in arranging with the American Consul at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, for issuance of immigrant visas to 15 persons. These individuals were natives of countries in the Western Hemisphere who had entered the United States on a temporary basis. All these cases were rather involved, representing many services performed for each individual as well as many hours of labor before each case was brought to a conclusion.

One of our cases, most interesting as well as urgent, concerned a recently naturalized citizen, a former native of a European country, who was interested in bringing her retarded child to the United States. Within a few days of her naturalization, she approached us with the following problem: She related to us that she was planning to leave the United States in the immediate future to visit in her country of birth and while there hoped to make the necessary arrangements to attempt to bring her ten year old son with her upon her return to the United States. She explained, that she had but two weeks to be abroad and that would be during the period that her husband was on vacation and able to care for their other children. Then, too, she stated that she had to return to the United States within the above-mentioned period as she had a thirteen year old daughter who was to undergo open heart surgery at Boston. We are happy to report that we were able to advise and assist her so that she realized her goal and the child is now residing with her.



Another case worth noting is that referred to us by a member of our Legislature which involved a native of Canada admitted to the United States as a visitor. Subsequent to her arrival she was married to a native born citizen. Prior to her coming to the United States both she and her fiance had approached an American Consulate in Canada and obtained the necessary advice on how to get an immigrant visa. After interviewing them, we found that several months had elapsed and they had failed to comply with any of the instructions given them by the Consul. After we took over her case, she received an appointment within two weeks to appear at the appropriate Consular office.

Another interesting case concerned a native of Czechoslovakia who managed to flee that country after the occupation. She entered the United States as a visitor and immediately sought adjustment of her status to that of a permanent resident.

This year we had an unusual number of people apply for Alien Registration Receipt Cards stating that the original I-151 has been stolen either from their pocketbooks and wallets, or as a result of their automobiles being broken into.

We were called upon to advise and assist several adults in obtaining Certificates of Citizenship, as proof of United States citizenship was required before a U. S. Passport could be issued. In each instance, reservations for transportation had been made and each individual had waited until the last moment to apply for a passport.

Again this year we corresponded with both the United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. and the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to obtain adjudication of citizenship status of native born citizens who while living abroad had lost citizenship either by voting or military service.

The District Agent attended final naturalization hearings at Springfield and was pleased to witness as well as to congratulate those successful candidates for citizenship whose applications originated in our office. He also attended with other staff members an Immigration Conference and Workshop sponsored by the International Institute of Boston at which ranking officials of the United States Department of Labor briefed us on recent changes in rules and regulations pertaining to issuing of immigrant visas.

We wish to emphasize that we continue to enjoy splendid cooperation with the following: District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Boston, and their staff at Springfield; United States Department of State; United States Consulates; Clerks of Superior Courts in our area.

In addition we receive splendid cooperation from both public and private agencies in our area.

#### WORCESTER DISTRICT

Again we attained our substantial annual par of services, numbering 5835 for 3384 clients.



Even though I don't agree with him, to point out the complex nature of our work, I would like to quote a statement by a well known Immigration expert whose article has been printed in the Interpreter Releases, an official information service on immigration, naturalization and related problems: "The immigration statutes of the United States are among the worst, longest, most ambiguous, complicated, illogical, undemocratic and arbitrary laws in the world." Daily, we have to explain these laws and try to clarify them to persons in all walks of life, citizens, permanent resident aliens, refugees, parolees, and visitors, who are interested in their own particular case and not the over all picture, at the same time selecting and assisting them with the correct form or forms to handle their particular case. But, only an immigration worker can fully comprehend the human and technical situations that we encounter.

Except for Italy, Public Law 89-236 solved the close relative problem for the Eastern Hemisphere, but U.S. citizens having brothers and sisters born in Canada or other Western Hemisphere countries are annoyed over the fact that they cannot petition for them, as from other sections of the world.

This year, as the past few we spent a considerable length of time explaining and giving out a myriad number of ES-575, Employment Certification Forms, in order that extremely needed professional, skilled and unskilled workers might emigrate to this state and country. Except for Exchange Visitors, many students graduating in a professional field from colleges in the Worcester area have been able to remain without leaving the United States. Skilled and semi-skilled persons from the Caribbean area have qualified, while previously they had difficulty under other procedures.

Travelers to the Worcester area from all over the world have increased due to a more lenient policy by the U.S. Department of State in issuing such tourist visas, and residents are traveling abroad more than ever. Visitors come into our office for applications for extension of stay and with questions about permanent visas or change of status. In fact, the stickers seen on cars stating "International Visitor, Seeing the U.S.A. Kindly Extend All Courtesies," reiterate the policy of our Division. The City Passport office has issued about 1,200 more U.S. Passports during a six month period compared to five years ago that is, 2,854 compared to 1,594. Needless to say, many vacationers and business people, especially the ones going to visit Canada, call us about the necessary identification and documentation.

As expected, more visitors mean more adjustment of status cases. In one family the fifth member became a permanent resident through this fairly lengthy procedure. The family's case history started in July 1955 when one of them remained after marrying a citizen, later becoming a citizen himself and helping out the others with affidavits of support and petitions. His sister has forty-one sheets in her case folder, that is, copies of necessary forms and correspondence with the Immigration Service and the U.S. Consulate, Montreal, Canada.

As far as we know, we had the distinction of having the only case in this district of a woman visitor from the U.S.S.R., applying for adjustment of status and remaining here.



The Worcester area comprises persons of all ethnic backgrounds and the problems of the foreign born in reunion with their families and assimilation in their new homes are many. The gratitude of our clients as well as knowing "good Americans" in the making are incentives for continuation of assistance in complex problems.

#### LAWRENCE DISTRICT

The Lawrence District office completed the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, with a record number of services rendered clients. Furthermore, in its some fifty years of existence, the Lawrence office served more people in this past fiscal year than in any other single year. Our services were 7,262 to 3,021 individuals.

As in the past years, information pertaining to immigration was the service most frequently given. The restrictive regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, especially toward natives of the Western Hemisphere, are continuing to plague our Canadian and Latin clients. Separated families cannot be reunited as it is easier for an employer to bring a maid from Europe than for an American citizen to bring a brother from Canada. The excessive waiting period a prospective employee from a Western Hemisphere country must undergo before being allowed entry into the United States to go to work for an employer is discouraging.

For example, a textile manufacturer found it impossible to find competent loomfixers in the United States and expected papers for five loomfixers from Canada. He had one hundred looms in the weaving room and five loomfixers. A loomfixer can adequately care for ten looms. Because of the no preference category in the quota for Western Hemisphere, these persons on the waiting list must now wait some eleven months for their turn to come to the United States and fifty looms must remain idle for one year. Weavers, bobbin hands, and sweepers are laid off for lack of work. The manufacturer can guarantee only half of the orders he has received. This is just one isolated instance known to the Lawrence office. We feel sure the same situation is being repeated throughout the country. There seemingly are inequities for persons coming from the Western Hemisphere.

In our citizenship work, it has been a source of satisfaction to us to realize that this office was instrumental in assisting over 95% of the foreign born in the Merrimack Valley in their efforts to become American citizens. This Agent attended all naturalization sessions held in Lowell and Lawrence.

In the field of public relations, this Agent instituted a series of sessions with employers and foreign visitors, explaining the procedures involved in applying for labor certifications, visa petitions, and changes of status. At one session in Lowell, there were over 100 in attendance.

Other services rendered included the sending of letters of welcome to all newcomers in this area. We have made innumerable translations of documents from Arabic, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Latin, both for this office and for other offices of the Division. Individuals coming to this office with problems other than immigration or citizenship have been referred to proper sources usually preceded by a telephone call or letter of reference. Our



relations with various private and public agencies, as well as with Consular offices abroad, are continuing on a most favorable plane.

Whenever we submit request for publicity to the Lowell and Lawrence radio stations and newspapers, their responses have been most agreeable.

In the past few years the requests to this office for service have increased tremendously. We have been fortunate in obtaining the aid of one and sometimes two young ladies from the Neighborhood Youth Corps for clerical work at no cost to the Commonwealth. This has worked out mutually beneficial as training to the volunteer and releasing our clerical overload. Our services have solved and are continuing to solve the problems of individuals who really have no other place to turn.

#### FALL RIVER DISTRICT

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, the Fall River office rendered a total of 4,674 services to clients. This is an increase of 503 services over the previous year. A total of 2,648 individuals received our services, an increase of 239, for the past fiscal year. These clients came from 43 separate localities of the Commonwealth and the bulk of these clients were from the area of Southeastern Massachusetts.

We note that more services this year were given regarding U.S. citizenship than last year. Applications to be naturalized showed an increase - more citizens petitioned to have their children be naturalized because of the one parent's citizenship - also more persons applied to get proof of U.S. citizenship in application for Certificate of Derivative Citizenship.

Immigration problems in this area always predominate because of the large Portuguese Nationality group here and under recent legislation it has been possible for families and relatives to be united. We assisted more persons in filing visa petitions to gain preference, there was an increase of visitors to the United States whom we helped in application for extensions of temporary stay, we also aided more persons in change of status cases to become permanent residents in the United States.

There has been a large influx of new immigrants located in Southeastern Massachusetts emigrating from the Azores and Cape Verde Islands, Portugal. The Portuguese ethnic groups are at present the predominating nationality in this district.

During the past fiscal year, there has been a grassroot influx, namely immigrants from the Philippines and South America. There have been thousands of servicemen from the Philippines who did not have legal permanent residence in the United States and were not entitled to United States citizenship. During the past session of Congress an Act was passed providing that the serviceman enlisted or reenlisted after February 28, 1961 is now eligible for immediate naturalization. Numerous Philippines nationals have taken advantage of this and all forms and documentation were completed at the Fall River Office for many.

Newcomer letters are sent to individuals upon their arrival in the United States informing them of the whereabouts of this office and also of our immigration and citizenship services. Response from these letters and expressions of gratitude are most gratifying.

New immigration quotas have opened the door for thousands of aliens who for years were waiting their turn to enter the United States. Many are now in the United States and many more are in the process of coming. This Fall River office served clients from fifty nations and, as we stated before, the major ethnic nationality is Portuguese.

We have made weekly visits to New Bedford, Massachusetts, for assistance in applicants there. The case load is heavy due to the fact that there has been no State Immigration office since 1939, nor a Federal Immigration Service since 1953. Our attendance at Court for final naturalization lends precedence to the functions of the Agency. We have had excellent cooperation throughout the year in our relations with American Consuls, State Department, Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service, and other public and private agencies.

It is evident that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts can look with pride at its statewide program of sympathetic and mutually helpful assistance to its citizens and residents of foreign origin.



|                                    | BOSTON               | FALL<br>RIVER | LAWRENCE | SPRINGFIELD | WORCESTER | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------|
|                                    | STATISTICAL DETAIL   |               |          |             |           |       |
|                                    | Services Given       |               |          |             |           |       |
|                                    | OFFICE - ALL OFFICES |               |          |             |           |       |
| FISCAL YEAR 7/1/68 - 6/30/69       |                      |               |          |             |           |       |
| INFORMATION                        | 5559                 | 1942          | 3078     | 2506        | 3385      | 16470 |
| Citizenship                        | 199                  | 683           | 469      | 792         | 825       | 2968  |
| Booklets, Forms, Blanks            | 886                  | 510           | 177      | 305         | 539       | 2417  |
| Immigration                        | 4288                 | 725           | 2173     | 1133        | 1424      | 9743  |
| Travel                             | 69                   | 15            | 161      | 219         | 594       | 1058  |
| Other                              | 117                  | 9             | 98       | 57          | 3         | 284   |
| FORMS FILLED                       | 5364                 | 901           | 1697     | 747         | 907       | 9616  |
| Change of Address (AR-11)          | 186                  | 14            | 76       | 87          | 35        | 398   |
| Con. Biographic Form (DSP-70)      | 131                  | -             | 32       | 5           | 3         | 171   |
| Visa Registration (FS-497 & A)     | 121                  | -             | 32       | 8           | 6         | 167   |
| Imm. Visa Application (FS-510)     | 91                   | -             | 44       | 3           | 3         | 141   |
| Representative Reg. (G-28)         | 228                  | 58            | 37       | -           | 31        | 354   |
| Alien Registration (I-53)          | 540                  | 197           | 634      | 70          | 252       | 1693  |
| Dup. Alien Reg. Card (I-90)        | 273                  | 37            | 48       | 82          | 36        | 476   |
| Visa Pet-Temp. Help (I-129)        | 2                    | 1             | 1        | -           | -         | 4     |
| Relative Petition I-130)           | 1008                 | 136           | 152      | 90          | 156       | 1542  |
| Reentry Permit (I-131)             | 225                  | 6             | 50       | 8           | 22        | 311   |
| Skilled Labor Petition (I-140)     | 56                   | 28            | 39       | -           | 1         | 124   |
| Re:Unrelinquished Dom. (I-191)     | 3                    | -             | -        | -           | -         | -     |
| Per. to reenter after Dep. (I-212) | 1                    | -             | -        | -           | -         | 1     |
| Removal to Native Country(I-243)   | 1                    | -             | -        | -           | -         | 1     |
| Suspension of Dep. (I-256A)        | 2                    | 1             | 2        | -           | -         | 5     |
| Appeal (I-290B)                    | 6                    | -             | -        | -           | -         | 6     |
| Foreign Police Clearance (I-484)   | 58                   | -             | 10       | 4           | 2         | 74    |
| Reg. for Citizenship (I-485)       | 5                    | 24            | 8        | 1           | -         | 38    |
| Temp. Change of Status (I-506)     | 29                   | 8             | 4        | 3           | 7         | 51    |
| Ext. Visitor Stay (I-539)          | 396                  | 93            | 146      | 63          | 88        | 786   |
| Ver. of Legal Entry (I-550)        | 633                  | 11            | 123      | 59          | 18        | 844   |
| Pet. Under Orphan Act.(I-600)      | 5                    | -             | 2        | 2           | -         | 9     |
| Waiver of Excludability(I-601)     | 4                    | -             | 1        | -           | 1         | 6     |
| Exch. Student Waiver (I-612)       | 6                    | -             | -        | -           | 1         | 7     |
| Other Immigration Forms            | 16                   | 22            | 43       | 4           | 4         | 89    |
| Declaration Of Int. (N-300)        | 58                   | 3             | 8        | 18          | 20        | 107   |
| Pet. for Naturalization (N-400)    | 851                  | 192           | 147      | 132         | 148       | 1470  |
| Repatriation (N-401)               | 2                    | -             | 3        | -           | 11        | 16    |
| Pet. for Nat'l Child (N-402)       | 52                   | 22            | 4        | 5           | 3         | 86    |
| Verification Mil. Service (N-426)  | 60                   | -             | 1        | 5           | -         | 66    |
| Duplicate Certificate (N-565)      | 73                   | 16            | 10       | 25          | 13        | 137   |
| Cit. Verification Abroad(N-577)    | -                    | -             | -        | -           | 1         | 1     |
| Info. from Records (N-585)         | 87                   | 1             | 17       | 8           | 3         | 116   |
| Deriv. Cert. Application (N-690)   | 135                  | 28            | 13       | 60          | 39        | 275   |
| Other Naturalization Forms         | 20                   | 3             | 10       | 5           | 3         | 41    |
| PAGE TOTAL                         | 10923                | 2843          | 4775     | 3253        | 4292      | 26086 |



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| EXECUTION OF AFFIDAVITS           | 4863   | 483        | 887      | 232         | 691       | 7156  |
| Affidavit of Support              | 2131   | 98         | 309      | 109         | 265       | 2912  |
| Affidavit of Facts                | 13     | 4          | 109      | 2           | 6         | 134   |
| Certificate of Identity           | 2      | 1          | -        | 2           | 1         | 5     |
| U.S.S.R. Exit Permit              | 15     | -          | 9        | 1           | 2         | 27    |
| Polish Assurance                  | 60     | 6          | 13       | 3           | 51        | 133   |
| Other Notarial                    | 490    | 115        | 90       | 97          | 101       | 893   |
| Cuban Adjustment (I-485A)         | 729    | -          | 99       | -           | 96        | 924   |
| Biographic Inf. (G325<br>(G325A)  | 1240   | 258        | 205      | 17          | 169       | 1889  |
| Labor Clearance (ES-575A<br>and B | 183    | 1          | 53       | 1           | 1         | 239   |
| OTHER SERVICES                    | 7574   | 664        | 1447     | 335         | 610       | 10630 |
| Change of Status                  | 602    | 95         | 78       | 63          | 93        | 931   |
| Appearance at Hearings            | 147    | 14         | -        | -           | 5         | 166   |
| Interpretation & Trans.           | 1248   | 13         | 152      | 5           | 115       | 1533  |
| Letters                           | 5574   | 495        | 1111     | 266         | 397       | 7843  |
| Other                             | 3      | 47         | 106      | 1           | -         | 157   |
| NEWCOMER INTERVIEW                | 1791   | 684        | 153      | 370         | 242       | 3240  |
| Page Total                        | 14228  | 1831       | 2487     | 937         | 1543      | 21026 |
| First Page Total                  | 10923  | 2843       | 4775     | 3253        | 4292      | 26086 |
| GRAND TOTAL                       | 25151  | 4674       | 7262     | 4190        | 5835      | 47112 |



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| ETHNIC AND NATIONALITY STATISTICS |                  |        |               |          |                 |           |       |
| 1.                                | Albania          | 49     | -             | 1        | 8               | 100       | 158   |
| 2.                                | Algeria          | 3      | -             | 1        | 1               | -         | 5     |
| 3.                                | Antigua          | 54     | -             | -        | -               | -         | 54    |
| 4.                                | Arabia           | 1      | -             | -        | -               | -         | 1     |
| 5.                                | Argentina        | 154    | 8             | 15       | -               | 23        | 200   |
| 6.                                | Armenia (R or T) | 6      | -             | 46       | 5               | 110       | 167   |
| 7.                                | Australia        | 40     | 2             | 5        | 3               | 4         | 54    |
| 8.                                | Aruba            | -      | -             | -        | -               | 1         | 1     |
| 9.                                | Austria          | 38     | 4             | 7        | 14              | 5         | 68    |
| 10.                               | Bahamas          | 7      | -             | -        | 2               | 6         | 15    |
| 11.                               | Barbados         | 356    | -             | -        | 114             | 21        | 491   |
| 12.                               | Belgium          | 29     | 6             | 6        | 7               | 19        | 67    |
| 13.                               | Bermuda          | 24     | -             | -        | 7               | 35        | 66    |
| 14.                               | Boliva           | 44     | -             | -        | 1               | -         | 45    |
| 15.                               | Brazil           | 60     | 26            | 46       | 24              | 14        | 170   |
| 16.                               | Br. Guiana       | -      | -             | -        | 1               | 5         | 6     |
| 17.                               | Bulgaria         | 26     | -             | 1        | -               | 4         | 31    |
| 18.                               | Canada           | 1435   | 110           | 1211     | 547             | 492       | 3795  |
| 19.                               | Ceylon           | -      | -             | 4        | 2               | -         | 6     |
| 20.                               | Chile            | 14     | -             | 4        | -               | 15        | 33    |
| 21.                               | China            | 556    | 153           | 33       | 31              | 52        | 825   |
| 22.                               | Colombia         | 457    | 35            | 63       | 33              | 132       | 720   |
| 23.                               | Congo            | 16     | 2             | -        | -               | -         | 18    |
| 24.                               | Costa Rica       | 354    | -             | 23       | 41              | 6         | 424   |
| 25.                               | Cuba             | 2304   | 4             | 881      | 67              | 293       | 3549  |
| 26.                               | Cyprus           | 3      | -             | 10       | 1               | 1         | 15    |
| 27.                               | Czechoslovakia   | 54     | 2             | 11       | 22              | 28        | 117   |
| 28.                               | Danzig           | 2      | -             | -        | -               | -         | 2     |
| 29.                               | Denmark          | 52     | 7             | -        | -               | 16        | 75    |
| 30.                               | Dom. Republic    | 243    | -             | 622      | 2               | -         | 867   |
| 31.                               | Ecuador          | 142    | -             | 197      | 12              | 5         | 356   |
| 32.                               | Egypt            | 87     | 2             | 35       | 19              | 10        | 153   |
| 33.                               | El Salvador      | 39     | -             | 1        | 3               | -         | 43    |
| 34.                               | England          | 325    | 50            | 153      | 170             | 167       | 865   |
| 35.                               | Estonia          | 3      | -             | 3        | 4               | 3         | 13    |
| 36.                               | Finland          | 37     | -             | -        | -               | 67        | 104   |
| 37.                               | Formosa          | 28     | -             | -        | 13              | 6         | 47    |
| 38.                               | France           | 200    | 12            | 103      | 20              | 61        | 396   |
| 39.                               | Germany          | 365    | 50            | 224      | 266             | 182       | 1087  |
| 40.                               | Ghana            | 2      | 4             | 2        | 1               | 6         | 15    |
| 41.                               | Greece           | 1742   | 28            | 759      | 302             | 419       | 3250  |
| 42.                               | Guatemala        | 316    | 1             | 54       | 5               | -         | 376   |
| 43.                               | Haiti            | 725    | -             | 19       | 3               | 5         | 752   |
| 44.                               | Honduras         | 541    | -             | -        | 4               | -         | 545   |
| 45.                               | Hong Kong        | 46     | -             | 16       | -               | 5         | 67    |
| 46.                               | Hungary          | 73     | -             | 38       | 8               | 39        | 158   |
| 47.                               | Iceland          | 1      | -             | -        | 2               | -         | 3     |
| 48.                               | India            | 201    | 22            | 48       | 28              | 106       | 405   |
| 49.                               | Indonesia        | 41     | -             | 10       | 13              | 7         | 71    |
| 50.                               | Iran             | 58     | -             | 12       | 2               | 17        | 89    |
| 51.                               | Iraq             | 18     | 2             | 14       | 2               | 2         | 38    |
| 52.                               | Ireland          | 934    | 1             | 59       | 137             | 142       | 1273  |
| 53.                               | Israel           | 63     | 5             | 4        | 10              | 16        | 98    |
| 54.                               | Italy            | 2989   | 31            | 689      | 337             | 878       | 4924  |



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| 55. Jamaica         | 1419   | 21            | 5        | 499              | 134       | 2078  |
| 56. Japan           | 76     | 8             | 12       | 71               | 18        | 185   |
| 57. Jōrdan          | 45     | -             | 17       | 10               | 4         | 76    |
| 58. Kenya           | 1      | -             | -        | -                | 6         | 7     |
| 59. Korea           | 78     | 15            | 30       | 49               | 31        | 203   |
| 60. Latvia          | 89     | 5             | 2        | 2                | -         | 98    |
| 61. Lebanon         | 110    | 19            | 387      | 46               | 77        | 639   |
| 62. Liberia         | 18     | -             | -        | 3                | 1         | 22    |
| 63. Libya           | 4      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 4     |
| 64. Lithuania       | 185    | -             | 50       | 1                | 92        | 328   |
| 65. Macau           | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| 66. Malaya          | 3      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 3     |
| 67. Malta           | -      | -             | -        | -                | -         | -     |
| 68. Manchuria       | -      | -             | -        | -                | -         | -     |
| 69. Mexico          | 127    | 4             | 25       | 13               | 20        | 189   |
| 70. Monaco          | 20     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 20    |
| 71. Montserrat      | 238    | -             | -        | -                | -         | 238   |
| 72. Morocco         | 7      | -             | 23       | 15               | 1         | 46    |
| 73. Netherlands     | 71     | 3             | 12       | 13               | 41        | 140   |
| 74. New Zealand     | 4      | -             | 3        | 8                | 1         | 16    |
| 75. Nicaragua       | 35     | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 37    |
| 76. Norway          | 29     | 114           | 3        | -                | 13        | 159   |
| 77. Other Countries | 82     | -             | -        | 18               | -         | 100   |
| 78. Pakistan        | 7      | -             | 2        | -                | 1         | 10    |
| 79. Palestine       | 34     | -             | 36       | 2                | -         | 72    |
| 80. Panama          | 227    | 1             | 2        | 48               | 5         | 283   |
| 81. Paraguay        | 13     | -             | -        | 8                | -         | 21    |
| 82. Peru            | 185    | -             | 7        | 6                | 11        | 209   |
| 83. Philippines     | 385    | 126           | 18       | 41               | 56        | 626   |
| 84. Poland          | 1063   | 115           | 243      | 216              | 525       | 2162  |
| 85. Portugal        | 1150   | 3258          | 416      | 62               | 35        | 4921  |
| 86. Puerto Rico     | 46     | -             | 7        | 9                | 7         | 69    |
| 87. Rumania         | 61     | -             | 11       | 7                | 28        | 107   |
| 88. Saudi Arabia    | -      | -             | -        | -                | -         | -     |
| 89. Scotland        | 109    | 6             | 66       | 46               | 105       | 332   |
| 90. South Africa    | 15     | -             | 25       | -                | -         | 40    |
| 91. Spain           | 118    | 3             | 23       | 20               | 30        | 194   |
| 92. St. Lucia       | -      | -             | -        | -                | -         | -     |
| 93. Sudan           | -      | -             | -        | -                | -         | -     |
| 94. Sweden          | 13     | 1             | 2        | 9                | 34        | 59    |
| 95. Switzerland     | 71     | 2             | 4        | -                | 9         | 86    |
| 96. Syria           | 53     | 1             | 61       | 1                | 26        | 142   |
| 97. Thailand        | 22     | -             | 1        | 10               | 4         | 37    |
| 98. Trinidad        | 898    | -             | 5        | 33               | 4         | 940   |
| 99. Turkey          | 212    | 10            | 30       | 25               | 73        | 350   |
| 100. Ukraine        | 18     | 2             | 1        | 8                | 7         | 36    |
| 101. U.S.S.R.       | 220    | 2             | 31       | 46               | 47        | 346   |
| 102. United States  | 1884   | 383           | 202      | 529              | 729       | 3727  |
| 103. Uruguay        | 42     | -             | 1        | -                | 72        | 115   |
| 104. Venezuela      | 25     | -             | 17       | 4                | 11        | 57    |
| 105. Vietnam        | 23     | 2             | 11       | -                | 5         | 41    |
| 106. Wales          | 5      | 2             | 8        | 1                | 7         | 23    |
| 107. W. Indies      | 131    | 3             | 3        | 12               | 1         | 150   |
| 108. Yugoslavia     | 122    | 1             | 30       | 3                | 39        | 195   |
| Total               | 25151  | 4674          | 7262     | 4190             | 5835      | 47112 |



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|                                     | LOCALITIES |               |          |                  |             |        |
| Fiscal Year <u>7/1/68 - 6/30/69</u> |            |               |          | OFFICE           | All Offices |        |
| Abington                            | 8          | -             | -        | -                | -           | 8      |
| Acton                               | 19         | -             | 18       | -                | -           | 37     |
| Acushnet                            | -          | 35            | -        | -                | -           | 35     |
| Adams                               | 1          | -             | -        | 7                | -           | 8      |
| Agawam                              | -          | -             | -        | 96               | -           | 96     |
| Alford                              | -          | -             | -        | -                | -           | -      |
| Amesbury                            | 14         | -             | 4        | -                | -           | 18     |
| Amherst                             | 11         | -             | 4        | 29               | -           | 44     |
| Andover                             | 29         | -             | 152      | -                | -           | 181    |
| Arlington                           | 268        | -             | 10       | -                | -           | 278    |
| Ashburnham                          | 2          | -             | -        | -                | 2           | 4      |
| Ashfield                            | -          | -             | -        | 1                | -           | 1      |
| Ashland                             | 1          | -             | -        | -                | -           | 1      |
| Athol                               | 13         | -             | -        | 3                | 1           | 17     |
| Attleboro                           | 38         | 35            | -        | -                | 1           | 74     |
| Auburn                              | 3          | -             | -        | -                | 85          | 88     |
| Avon                                | 21         | -             | -        | -                | -           | 21     |
| Ayer                                | 32         | -             | 15       | -                | -           | 47     |
| Barnstable                          | 6          | 14            | -        | -                | -           | 20     |
| Barre                               | -          | -             | -        | -                | 6           | 6      |
| Bedford                             | 32         | -             | 1        | -                | -           | 33     |
| Belchertown                         | 2          | -             | -        | 14               | -           | 16     |
| Bellingham                          | 15         | -             | -        | -                | 4           | 19     |
| Belmont                             | 151        | -             | -        | -                | -           | 151    |
| Berkley                             | 3          | -             | -        | -                | -           | 3      |
| Beverly                             | 80         | -             | 1        | -                | 1           | 82     |
| Billerica                           | 32         | -             | 8        | -                | -           | 40     |
| Blackstone                          | 5          | -             | -        | -                | 1           | 6      |
| Bolton                              | -          | -             | -        | -                | 2           | 2      |
| Boston                              | 12,923     | 26            | 134      | 4                | 7           | 13,094 |
| Bourne                              | 8          | 7             | -        | -                | -           | 15     |
| Boxford                             | 4          | -             | -        | -                | -           | 4      |
| Boylston                            | 1          | -             | -        | -                | 53          | 54     |
| Braintree                           | 44         | -             | -        | -                | 3           | 47     |
| Brewster                            | -          | 3             | -        | -                | -           | 3      |
| Bridgewater                         | 15         | 4             | -        | -                | -           | 19     |
| Brimfield                           | 2          | -             | -        | 1                | -           | 3      |
| Brockton                            | 210        | 16            | 10       | -                | -           | 236    |
| Brookfield                          | 10         | -             | -        | -                | 31          | 41     |
| Brookline                           | 772        | -             | 13       | 5                | -           | 790    |
| Burlington                          | 39         | -             | 4        | -                | -           | 43     |
| Cambridge                           | 1720       | 1             | 14       | -                | 1           | 1736   |
| Canton                              | 63         | -             | -        | -                | -           | 63     |
| Carlisle                            | 3          | -             | 1        | -                | -           | 4      |
| Carver                              | 9          | -             | -        | -                | -           | 9      |
| Charlton                            | -          | -             | -        | -                | 33          | 33     |
| Chelmsford                          | 19         | -             | 71       | -                | -           | 90     |
| Chelsea                             | 235        | -             | -        | -                | -           | 235    |



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|------------------|--------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Cheshire         | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Chester          | -      | -             | -        | 9                | -         | 9     |
| Chiconpe         | 2      | -             | -        | 438              | 1         | 441   |
| Clinton          | 6      | -             | -        | -                | 134       | 140   |
| Cohasset         | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Concord          | 25     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 25    |
| Danvers          | 5      | -             | 4        | -                | -         | 9     |
| Dartmouth        | 1      | 103           | -        | -                | -         | 104   |
| Dedham           | 117    | -             | 6        | -                | -         | 123   |
| Deerfield        | 10     | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 12    |
| Dighton          | -      | 13            | -        | -                | -         | 13    |
| Dover            | 8      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 8     |
| Dracut           | 1      | -             | 131      | -                | -         | 132   |
| Dudley           | -      | -             | -        | -                | 128       | 128   |
| Duxbury          | 2      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 2     |
| E.Bridgewater    | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| E.Longmeadow     | -      | -             | -        | 53               | 6         | 59    |
| Easthampton      | 17     | -             | -        | 26               | -         | 43    |
| Eaton            | 8      | 5             | -        | -                | -         | 13    |
| Egremont         | 4      | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 6     |
| Essex            | 10     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 10    |
| Everett          | 355    | -             | -        | -                | -         | 355   |
| Fairhaven        | 2      | 130           | -        | -                | -         | 132   |
| Fall River       | 18     | 2,470         | -        | -                | -         | 2,488 |
| Falmouth         | 17     | 39            | -        | -                | -         | 56    |
| Fitchburg        | 32     | -             | 18       | -                | 65        | 115   |
| Foxboro          | 16     | 2             | -        | -                | -         | 18    |
| Framingham       | 200    | -             | 7        | -                | 4         | 211   |
| Franklin         | 36     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 36    |
| Freetown         | -      | 1             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Gardner          | 6      | -             | -        | -                | 62        | 68    |
| Gloucester       | 211    | -             | 34       | -                | -         | 245   |
| Grafton          | 1      | -             | -        | -                | 108       | 109   |
| Granby           | -      | -             | -        | 12               | -         | 12    |
| Great Barrington | 1      | -             | -        | 3                | -         | 4     |
| Greenfield       | 7      | -             | -        | 8                | -         | 15    |
| Groton           | 3      | -             | 1        | -                | -         | 4     |
| Groveland        | 2      | -             | 1        | -                | -         | 3     |
| Hadley           | -      | -             | 3        | 5                | -         | 8     |
| Halifax          | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Hamilton         | 11     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 11    |
| Hampden          | -      | -             | -        | 19               | -         | 19    |
| Hancock          | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Hanover          | 4      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 4     |
| Hanson           | 4      | 9             | -        | -                | -         | 13    |
| Hardwick         | -      | -             | -        | -                | 7         | 7     |
| Harvard          | 2      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 2     |
| Harwich          | 6      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 6     |
| Hatfield         | 3      | -             | -        | 6                | -         | 9     |



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| Haverhill     | 14     | -             | 326      | -                | -         | 340   |
| Hingham       | 73     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 73    |
| Hinsdale      | -      | -             | -        | 6                | -         | 6     |
| Holbrook      | 10     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 10    |
| Holden        | 5      | -             | 2        | -                | 120       | 127   |
| Holliston     | 13     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 13    |
| Holyoke       | 13     | -             | -        | 210              | 7         | 230   |
| Hopkinton     | 2      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 2     |
| Hudson        | 41     | -             | -        | -                | 48        | 89    |
| Hull          | 29     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 29    |
| Ipswich       | 34     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 34    |
| Kingston      | 15     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 15    |
| Lancaster     | -      | -             | -        | -                | 179       | 179   |
| Lawrence      | 26     | -             | 3535     | -                | -         | 3,561 |
| Lee           | -      | -             | -        | 4                | -         | 4     |
| Leicester     | -      | -             | -        | -                | 64        | 64    |
| Leominster    | 15     | -             | -        | -                | 65        | 80    |
| Leverett      | -      | -             | -        | 1                | -         | 1     |
| Lexington     | 96     | -             | 4        | -                | -         | 100   |
| Lincoln       | 34     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 34    |
| Littleton     | 11     | -             | 7        | -                | -         | 18    |
| Longmeadow    | -      | -             | -        | 110              | -         | 110   |
| Lowell        | 56     | 4             | 1793     | -                | -         | 1,853 |
| Ludlow        | -      | -             | -        | 87               | -         | 87    |
| Lunenburg     | -      | -             | -        | -                | 4         | 4     |
| Lynn          | 423    | -             | 3        | -                | -         | 426   |
| Lynnfield     | 3      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 3     |
| Malden        | 182    | -             | 2        | -                | -         | 184   |
| Manchester    | 18     | -             | 4        | -                | 5         | 27    |
| Mansfield     | 7      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 7     |
| Marblehead    | 30     | -             | 8        | -                | -         | 38    |
| Marion        | -      | 5             | -        | -                | -         | 5     |
| Marlborough   | 34     | -             | -        | -                | 66        | 100   |
| Marshfield    | 25     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 25    |
| Mashpee       | 10     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 10    |
| Mattapoisett  | -      | 8             | -        | -                | -         | 8     |
| Maynard       | 39     | -             | 8        | -                | -         | 47    |
| Mayfield      | 47     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 47    |
| Medford       | 205    | -             | -        | -                | -         | 205   |
| Medway        | 8      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 8     |
| Melrose       | 98     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 98    |
| Mendon        | -      | -             | -        | -                | 3         | 3     |
| Merrimac      | -      | -             | 25       | -                | -         | 25    |
| Methuen       | 6      | -             | 383      | -                | -         | 389   |
| Middleborough | 5      | 1             | -        | -                | -         | 6     |
| Milford       | 20     | -             | -        | -                | 136       | 156   |
| Millbury      | -      | -             | -        | -                | 69        | 69    |
| Millis        | 9      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 9     |
| Milton        | 6      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 6     |
| Monson        | -      | -             | -        | 20               | -         | 20    |



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|----------------|--------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Montague       | -      | -             | -        | 1                | -         | 1     |
| Nahant         | 4      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 4     |
| Nantucket      | 7      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 7     |
| Natick         | 67     | -             | -        | -                | 1         | 68    |
| Needham        | 58     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 58    |
| New Bedford    | 12     | 1327          | -        | -                | -         | 1,339 |
| Newbury        | -      | -             | 2        | -                | -         | 2     |
| Newburyport    | 5      | -             | 41       | -                | -         | 46    |
| Newton         | 610    | -             | 23       | -                | -         | 633   |
| Norfolk        | 4      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 4     |
| North Adams    | -      | -             | -        | 19               | -         | 19    |
| N. Andover     | 1      | -             | 71       | -                | -         | 72    |
| N.Attleborough | -      | 3             | -        | -                | -         | 3     |
| N.Brookfield   | -      | -             | -        | -                | 12        | 12    |
| N.Reading      | 8      | -             | 1        | -                | -         | 9     |
| Northampton    | 3      | -             | -        | 40               | -         | 43    |
| Northborough   | 1      | -             | -        | -                | 80        | 81    |
| Northbridge    | -      | -             | -        | -                | 23        | 23    |
| Northfield     | -      | -             | -        | 8                | -         | 8     |
| Norton         | 6      | 6             | -        | -                | -         | 12    |
| Norwell        | 17     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 17    |
| Norwood        | 88     | 11            | 3        | -                | -         | 102   |
| Oakham         | -      | -             | -        | -                | 4         | 4     |
| Orange         | -      | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 2     |
| Otis           | -      | -             | -        | 1                | -         | 1     |
| Oxford         | -      | -             | -        | -                | 58        | 58    |
| Palmer         | 5      | -             | -        | 23               | -         | 28    |
| Paxton         | -      | -             | -        | -                | 24        | 24    |
| Peabody        | 274    | -             | 14       | -                | -         | 288   |
| Pembroke       | 23     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 23    |
| Pepperell      | 5      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 5     |
| Petersham      | -      | -             | -        | 3                | -         | 3     |
| Pittsfield     | 55     | -             | -        | 17               | -         | 72    |
| Plainfield     | 3      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 3     |
| Plainville     | 3      | 6             | -        | -                | -         | 9     |
| Plymouth       | 11     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 11    |
| Plympton       | 2      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 2     |
| Quincy         | 279    | 1             | 2        | -                | -         | 282   |
| Randolph       | 41     | 1             | -        | -                | -         | 42    |
| Rayham         | 3      | 13            | -        | -                | -         | 16    |
| Reading        | 31     | -             | 6        | -                | -         | 37    |
| Rehoboth       | -      | 2             | -        | -                | -         | 2     |
| Revere         | 187    | -             | -        | -                | -         | 187   |
| Rochester      | 17     | 4             | -        | -                | -         | 21    |
| Rockland       | 38     | 3             | -        | -                | -         | 41    |
| Rockport       | 15     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 15    |
| Rowley         | 4      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 4     |
| Rutland        | 12     | -             | -        | -                | 36        | 48    |



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| Salem        | 180    | -             | 4        | -                | -         | 184   |
| Salisbury    | -      | -             | 5        | -                | -         | 5     |
| Sandisfield  | -      | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 2     |
| Saugus       | 45     | -             | 1        | -                | -         | 46    |
| Savoy        | 22     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 22    |
| Scituate     | 118    | -             | -        | -                | -         | 118   |
| Seekonk      | -      | 5             | -        | -                | -         | 5     |
| Sharon       | 32     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 32    |
| Sheffield    | -      | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 2     |
| Sherborn     | 3      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 3     |
| Shrewsbury   | 1      | -             | -        | -                | 225       | 226   |
| Somerset     | 3      | 126           | -        | -                | -         | 129   |
| Somerville   | 878    | -             | 4        | -                | -         | 882   |
| South Hadley | 1      | -             | -        | 50               | -         | 51    |
| Southampton  | -      | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 2     |
| Southborough | 2      | -             | -        | -                | 1         | 3     |
| Southbridge  | -      | -             | -        | 3                | 175       | 178   |
| Southwick    | -      | -             | -        | 10               | -         | 10    |
| Spencer      | -      | -             | -        | -                | 65        | 65    |
| Springfield  | 40     | -             | -        | 2456             | -         | 2496  |
| Sterling     | 1      | -             | -        | -                | 1         | 2     |
| Stockbridge  | -      | -             | -        | 8                | -         | 8     |
| Stoneham     | 41     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 41    |
| Stoughton    | 124    | 17            | -        | -                | -         | 141   |
| Sturbridge   | 2      | -             | -        | 12               | 32        | 46    |
| Sudbury      | 27     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 27    |
| Sunderland   | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Sutton       | 4      | -             | -        | -                | 3         | 7     |
| Swampscott   | 44     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 44    |
| Swansea      | -      | 75            | -        | -                | -         | 75    |
| Taunton      | 14     | 92            | 5        | -                | -         | 111   |
| Tewksbury    | 13     | -             | 42       | -                | -         | 55    |
| Tisbury      | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Topsfield    | 4      | -             | 1        | -                | -         | 5     |
| Tyngsborough | 6      | -             | 29       | -                | -         | 35    |
| Upton        | -      | -             | -        | -                | 10        | 10    |
| Uxbridge     | 2      | -             | -        | -                | 30        | 32    |
| Wakefield    | 77     | -             | 16       | -                | -         | 93    |
| Wales        | 7      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 7     |
| Walpole      | 98     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 98    |
| Waltham      | 426    | 2             | 10       | -                | -         | 438   |
| Ware         | 2      | -             | -        | 5                | 53        | 60    |
| Wareham      | 17     | 13            | -        | -                | -         | 30    |
| Warren       | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1     |
| Watertown    | 481    | -             | 2        | -                | 1         | 484   |
| Wayland      | 30     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 30    |
| Webster      | 7      | -             | -        | -                | 165       | 172   |
| Wellesley    | 71     | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 73    |
| Wendell      | -      | -             | -        | 4                | -         | 4     |
| Wenham       | 2      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 2     |
| W. Boylston  | -      | -             | -        | -                | 53        | 53    |



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| W. Bridgewater | 1      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 1      |
| W. Brookfield  | -      | -             | -        | -                | 43        | 43     |
| W. Springfield | -      | -             | -        | 147              | -         | 147    |
| Westborough    | 5      | -             | -        | -                | 69        | 74     |
| Westfield      | 6      | -             | -        | 117              | -         | 123    |
| Westford       | 5      | -             | 16       | -                | -         | 21     |
| Westhampton    | -      | -             | -        | 2                | -         | 2      |
| Weston         | 45     | -             | 2        | -                | -         | 47     |
| Westport       | -      | 28            | -        | -                | -         | 28     |
| Westwood       | 12     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 12     |
| Weymouth       | 40     | -             | 6        | -                | -         | 46     |
| Whitman        | 14     | 6             | -        | -                | -         | 20     |
| Wilbraham      | -      | -             | -        | 30               | -         | 30     |
| Wilmington     | 21     | -             | 2        | -                | -         | 23     |
| Winchendon     | -      | -             | -        | -                | 2         | 2      |
| Winchester     | 48     | -             | 2        | -                | -         | 50     |
| Winthrop       | 47     | -             | -        | -                | -         | 47     |
| Woburn         | 93     | -             | 11       | -                | -         | 104    |
| Worcester      | 20     | -             | 2        | -                | 3147      | 3169   |
| Wrentham       | 7      | -             | -        | -                | -         | 7      |
| Yarmouth       | 3      | 2             | -        | -                | -         | 5      |
| Out of State   | 374    | -             | 174      | 43               | 10        | 601    |
| T O T A L      | 25,151 | 4,674         | 7,262    | 4,190            | 5,835     | 47,112 |







